## **HOUSE BILL No. 1711**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-2-21.

**Synopsis:** Income tax deduction for donations of food. Provides a deduction from adjusted gross income for individuals or business entities that make donations of food to a charitable entity that distributes food at no cost to the charitable entity's clients.

Effective: January 1, 2010.

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January 22, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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#### First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 6-3-2-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 21. (a) As used in this section, "charitable entity" means any entity exempted from state gross retail tax under IC 6-2.5-5-21(b)(1)(B).
- (b) As used in this section, "food and food ingredients" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-2.5-1-20.
- (c) As used in this section, "taxpayer" means an individual or a business entity, including a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, that is subject to taxation under this article.
- (d) Each taxable year, a taxpayer is entitled to a deduction from adjusted gross income for donations of food and food ingredients made to a charitable entity during the taxable year. The amount of the deduction claimed by a taxpayer in a taxable year may not exceed the out-of-pocket cost to the taxpayer of the donated food and food ingredients, including a reasonable allocation of any wages paid by the taxpayer for the preparation of the donated food



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2 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010] IC 6-3-2-21, as

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